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In re application of: E. Kanzaki et al.

Docket No.: JP920000194US1

Serial No.: 09/682,611

Group Art Unit: 2181

Filed: September 26, 2001

Examiner:

For: DATA TRANSFER DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF

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Respectfully submitted,



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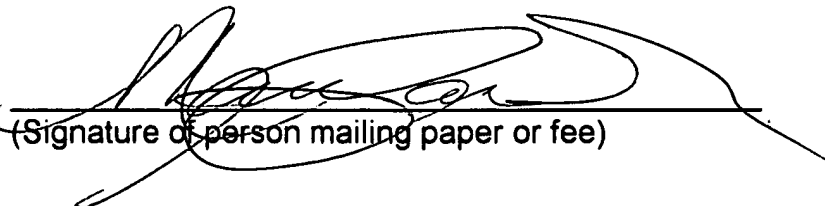
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Please find enclosed a listing (PTO Form 1449) of references which may be relevant to the above-referenced application. This listing of references is not a representation that a search has been made, that better references than listed do not exist, or that other references are not applicable. Moreover, this listing does not constitute any admission by applicants or applicants' attorney that the information provided herein is necessarily prior art to applicants' invention. Please charge any fee necessary to enter this paper to deposit account 09-0468.

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